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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
David B. Loeper

Group Art Unit: 2164
Examiner: C. Kyle

Serial No.: 09/434,645

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For: METHOD, SYSTEM AND COMPUTER PROGRAM FOR AUDITING FINANCIAL PLANS

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated March 6, 2001, the period for response to which has been extended up to and including August 6, 2001, by the Petition for Extension of Time and fee therefor filed herewith, please enter the following amendment and consider the following remarks.

Please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

In the claims:

- 1.(once amended) A method for evaluating financial plans, comprising the steps of:
receiving from a user a predetermined initial value of an investment, at least one predetermined contribution amount at a predetermined contribution time, and at least one predetermined withdrawal amount at a predetermined withdrawal time subsequent to the predetermined contribution time;

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